



2,000 TONS OF BOMBS HIT FRANKFURT

RAIL PARLEY Americans Battle in Snow Storm RESUMED AT To Take Mountain from Nazis WHITE HOUSE

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By The Associated Press

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Aix-en-Provence, Dec. 21—American forces have surged forward to a 2,600-foot peak in a snow storm to capture 2,600-foot Mt. Spinuccio, while U. S. bombers and heavy bombers escorted by long-range fighters hammered Sofia and airfields in Greece.

In a company a day, Gen. S. Beaufort, Montebello's English army force, pushed forward toward Toledo in the central sector of the

Aix-en-Provence front. After the 2,600-foot peak, Orione, the allied commanders commanding anti-German resistance was said to be increasing.

Allied planes shot down 28 enemy planes in the twin attacks of Sofia railroad yards and the Eleftherios airfield in Greece and in other operations which included fighter-bomber raids on rail and port targets in the Horn area.

Eleven allied planes failed to return. This brought Luftwaffe losses in the day's six battles to 71 planes plus three more shot down by American anti-aircraft in the two German attacks on newly-captured San Pietro.

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Red Cross Honors R. E. Carhart

Given Service Pin as He Resigns Chairmanship To Enter Navy

R. T. Mason New County Chapter Head.

The Marion County Chapter of the American Red Cross, at a meeting yesterday at Hotel Hartman paid tribute to Ralph E. Carhart of 350 Franklin Street, who will terminate five years of service as chairman to enter military service on Dec. 24.

The tribute came in a ceremony when J. W. Leesly presented Mr. Carhart with a 50-year service pin from the National Red Cross in recognition of his long service to the men of the Red Cross and their two sons, Mr. Carhart and their two daughters, Mrs. Carhart, the present and Mr. Carhart's parents live at 365 Mt. Vernon Avenue.

New Chairman Chosen

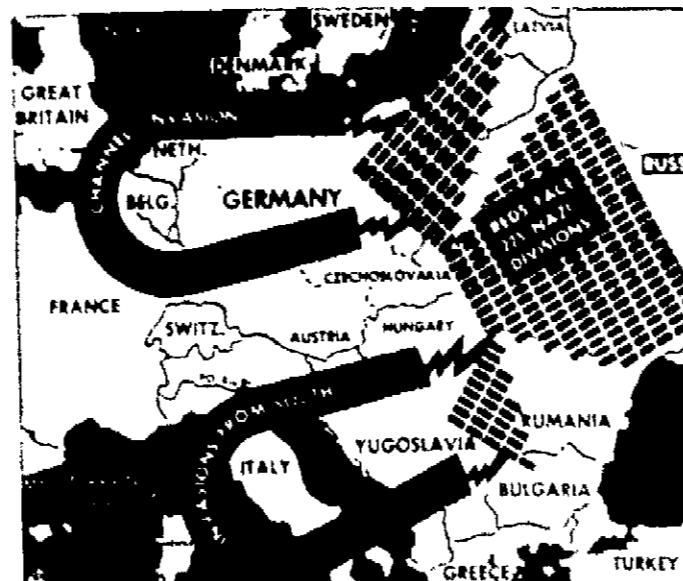
Robert T. Mason was elected to succeed Mr. Carhart as chairman of the Marion County chapter.

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War Service Praised

Mr. Leesly praised the chairman for his work in armistice services under the direction of Mr. Carhart and pointed out that he was not considered for re-election because of his going into military service. Mr. Carhart will enter service as a Lieutenant Junior Grade in the Navy Reserves and will report to Fort Shafter, N. Y. He was first ordered to report on Nov. 29 but was deferred until Dec. 28 because of illness. He is associated with his father, Fred L. Carhart, in the law office of Carhart & Carhart on North Main Street.

He was graduated from Harding High School in 1924 and received his bachelor of arts degree in 1928 from Ohio State University and in 1931 received his law degree from there. He began the practice of law here Sept. 1, 1931.

3 Shopping Days
Til Christmas**DIVIDED, THEY SHALL FALL!** This is the war's way for tomorrow. As the U. S. and Britain rush planes for invasion, a bridge at Teheran, this mapograph provides a visual summary to the blueprint for 'quick victory' over Germany. Shaded areas indicate the front lines of the Allies, the British and American invasion front, the German front, and the Russian front. There are some 220 Nazi divisions on the Russian front. There were, at the time, about 300 in the entire Italian, Balkan and South of France fronts and some 43 divisions on the Western front. Stalin argues, if 50 or more of the 225 divisions are drawn to other fronts, the Red forces could dash quickly through and crush the Nazis. A thrust across the English channel would force the Nazis to withdraw vast forces, invasions through southern France; probes of the Italian campaign and threats to the Balkans would draw a smaller—but nevertheless important—number of troops. Hence the importance of a channel invasion when the hour strikes and the step-up of activity in other areas of the continent.

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READY TO LIFT LID
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—Should an all-out 1944 "second front" against Hitler prove out of the full session of the current council. Three of the present members will finish their terms while a fourth, William G. Slack, becomes president of council and chairman of the board of directors.

Thereby will have no vote in the year by County Auditor Harry V. Mounts.

Also he said the city can expect about \$10,000 more in 1944 from Mayor-Elect Harry L. Dowles and City Auditor Elmer Shaw to discuss a possible raise in pay for the 220 parking meters because final payment amounting to about \$10,000 was made on the meters.

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Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

CLIMAX SERVICES

A Catholic funeral service was held in the Clinton C. H. Building in Marion county Thursday morning, Rev. H. W. McClellan, the pastor, announced.

RECLINING LOUNGE CHAIRS

*Reclining lounge chairs, or as we call them, "recliners," were on display at the Christmas shopping center in Marion, Ohio, yesterday morning and afternoon.

FRENCH SERVICES

Funeral services for Arthur J. French, of French, India, formerly of Marion, were conducted by Rev. H. Gunders and Son, who will be buried at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. Peter's cemetery, Marion.

DUGAN'S OPEN EVENINGS

*Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 7 p.m. Dugan's Open Evenings will be conducted at his home, 110 S. Main street, for the convenience of the Christmas shoppers. Dugan's Open Evenings will be conducted at his home, 110 S. Main street, for the convenience of the Christmas shoppers.

A CHRISTMAS SAVINGS

*More is possible to give you a Merry Christmas without spending the family budget. See our Christmas Budget—Ad.

MRS. SHUCK RITES

Services were held for Mrs. Margaret Shuck, 56, of 647 Miami street, who died yesterday afternoon at 12:15 in the M. H. Gunders and Sons funeral home on West Center street by Rev. O. D. Niles, pastor of Salem Evangelical church at Beech, brother of Mr. Shuck. Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. in the Broken Word Evangelical church near Bucyrus by Rev. Nelson Kirk and burial was in Broken Word cemetery. Mrs. Shuck died in her home Saturday.

JUMP'S HAT SHOP

*Featuring Newest Millinery Always—229 W. Center.—Ad.

MISS CANTWELL FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Cantwell of 147 McWilliams court were conducted this morning in St. Mary Catholic church by Rev. Father William J. Spickerman. Burial was made in Calvary cemetery at Bellefontaine, Miss. Cantwell died in her home Saturday.

CUT FLOWERS

*Roses, Orchids, Gardenias, Camellias, Carnations, Chrysanthemums, at Musers Florist, 122 S. State. Dial 2100.—Ad.

BROTHER-IN-LAW DIES

Word of the death of his brother-in-law, Ward Christians of Colorado Springs, Colo., has been received by Richard H. Peak of 931 North Main street. Mr. Christians died Monday at Mesa, Ariz. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Flora Peak Christians, whose home before her marriage was at Westfield, and son, William Christians of Rochester, N. Y.

NEW FICTION

*And last minute gift suggestion: "The Robe," "30 Seconds Over Tokyo," "Thunderhead," "The Apostle," "Three Girls in Brooklyn," "Clear the Tracks," "The Frontline," "Hungry Hill," "In Bed We Cry," "G River Remember," "C. O. Postmaster," "Birds of America" at Wiant's, 120 S. Main.—Ad.

A GRAVE UNMARKED TODAY

*Is a grave unknown tomorrow. F. H. Kenkell & Son, 213 N. Main.—Ad.

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Robert Dickason of Green Camp entered City hospital this morning for medical treatment.

COLES OPEN EVENINGS

*Wednesday and Thursday till 9 p.m. 452 W. Center.—Ad.

WE HAVE A FACTORY BUILT

*Machine that gives a hollow ground, razor sharp edge to your ice skates. Wonderful skating now. Have them sharpened, Harden's Music Store, 168 S. Main St., Dial 2773.—Ad.

DIES IN PITTSBURGH

GALION—Word came to Galion this week of the death of Mrs. John Albright at her home in Pittsburgh. She is the former Minnie Gauthier of this community, but had lived in Pittsburgh for a number of years.

DUGAN'S OPEN EVENINGS

*Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Store hours 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. for the convenience of the Christmas shoppers. 35 Dugan's Open Evenings to serve you—Ad.

IN CITY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Cassie M. Jolley of 202 South Seifner avenue, entered City hospital last night for medical care.

SURPRISE NIGHT

*Annual Christmas party, Annex hall, Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Ad.

IN HOSPITAL

Samuel N. Abel of 571 Delaware avenue is in City hospital for medical treatment.

FLOWERS—THE SPECIAL GIFT

*Roses, Chrysanthemums, Carnations, Violets, Orchids, Gardenias, etc. Let Musers settle your gift problem with flowers. Dial 2199, 122 S. State St.—Ad.

PARTY AT CRESTLINE

CRESTLINE—The annual Eagles Christmas party for all children of the city will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Crest theater.

CARD OF THANKS

*We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the death of our beloved mother.

To Rev. Austin, the singers and organist, the Smith funeral home and all others for their thoughtfulness and help.

R. B. Williams and Family.

H. P. Adams and Family.

LARGE CLUB MEETS

*"Get Together" is the name of the club meeting at the Marion Yacht Club on Monday evening. The meeting is open to all.

RATION BOOKS STOLEN

*Mrs. Mary Thomas of Fountain Hill, 1111 1/2 Broad Street, Marion, was the victim of a theft of 12 No. 3 and 4 ration books from her home.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS

*Of several different designs at "Nobil's," 129 S. Main—Ad.

OPERATION PERFORMED

*Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Riddle of Marion, 1111 1/2 Broad Street, Marion, were the victims of a gift exchange.

TOYS AT THE AUCTION

*"The Story of Story Everold" at the Jesus Only Tabernacle, Tuesday, Dec. 23, 8 p.m.—Ad.

Christmas Meetings Held

by Epworth Circles

Five Groups Meet for Programs

and Yule Events

Christmas meetings of circles of Epworth Methodist church held last Wednesday and Thursday included the following:

The Lucy Webb Hayes circle met in the home of Miss Mary Fulton at 198 Olney avenue Thursday night with Mrs. Irene Dingle and Mrs. Etta Carter associate hostesses. Mrs. Clara Oswald was a guest. Mrs. Jess Ellery conducted devotions and told the Christmas story. Miss Pauline Paul conducted Christmas contests. The circle will be in charge of the mid-week service in the church Jan. 12.

Miss Donald Sloan was hostess to Circle No. 1 in her home on Delaware avenue Thursday afternoon. Mrs. John Jolley led devotions. The Christmas story from "Book of Luke" was read by Mr. Jolley and Mrs. Dale Lawrence presented "The Story of the Other Wise Man" by Van Dyke. A gift exchange was held. A sunshiny basket was packed for an infant member. Assisting in service were Mrs. Herbert Wolfe, Mrs. Jerry Shook, Mrs. Rose Helton and Mrs. Everett Ueapher.

Circle No. 3 met in the home of Mrs. Frances Bryans on East Center street Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bethel Van Meter presided and Mrs. Hazel Robbins led devotions. Mrs. Adam Bauer read the Christmas story. New members welcomed were Mrs. Harry Ziegler and Mrs. Margaret Taylor.

The meeting of Circle No. 6 was held in the home of Miss Frank Morral on South State street Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. Llewellyn was in charge. Miss Helen Kramer presented a Christmas story and a contest was won by Mr. G. E. Hammond. A gift exchange was held. Miss Nellie Ban was a guest; Mrs. Ben Jacobs assisted in serving.

A Christmas exchange followed by tea featured a meeting of Circle No. 7 in the home of Mrs. Earl Hale on East Church street Thursday. Mrs. A. E. Mautz led devotions and Mrs. Howard Geer told the story of "Silent Night." Mrs. Hale led in singing carols. Mrs. Warren Wise sang "Oh Holy Night." Serving were Mrs. Mele Hamilton, Mrs. Earl Wittmer, Miss Anna Nereness, Mrs. F. L. Hoover, Mrs. Earl Smart and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton. Mrs. Cloyce Taylor was enrolled as a new member.

Nevada Lutheran

Class Entertained

NEVADA—The Bethany class of the Lutheran church entertained the Tafta class at the church Friday night with a Christmas party. A reading was given "Three Kings" by Mrs. Isabel Wideman and Miss Jean Grove sang "Noel."

Mrs. Nedra Szczerly was hostess to the Helping Hand club at a Christmas party meeting Thursday night in Mrs. Helen Starner presiding. Gifts were exchanged.

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O. E. S. at Cardington

Installs New Officers

Special to the Star

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OHIO FIRM TO TEST WAR CONTRACT CASE

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The constitutionality of legislation authorizing the war department to negotiate war contracts was challenged yesterday in a petition for a writ of certiorari filed in the supreme court.

It was presented by the American Brass and Bronze Co. of Allentown, Pa., which wants the high court to review a decision of the War Stimson from presenting a petition to the president to the effect that the president had no right to issue an order if he had no power.

Charles E. Short Jr., Chicago attorney for the company, contend that to prevent Stimson from doing this would be to impair the power of the president to negotiate war contracts with foreign governments.

Short filed his petition directly with the Supreme Court at first going to the lower court. Today, he sought a writ of injunction or a writ of mandamus to compel Secretary Stimson to stop pending renegotiation of the company's 1942 contracts.

Although both mother and daughter were accused of the fatal shooting of Kiger and her boy at their rural home near here last summer, Joan is being tried first for killing her brother.

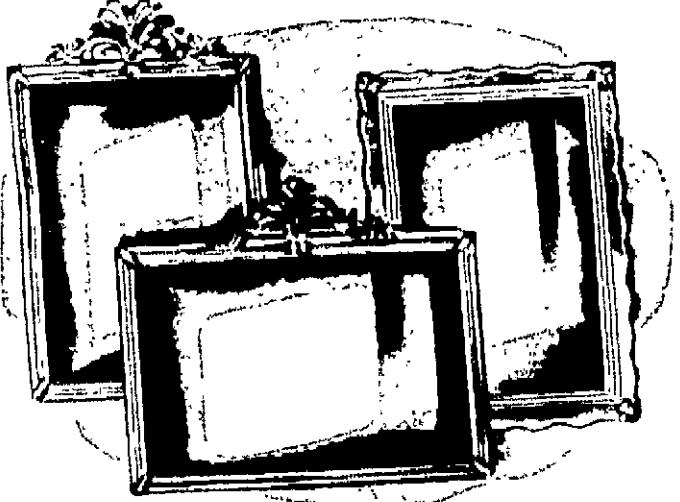
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Mother Takes Stand in Daughter's Defense

By The Associated Press

BURLINGTON, Ky., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Jennie Kiger, who has been charged with the slaying of her husband, Carl C. Kiger, and her son, Jerry, 6, was expected to take the witness stand today in the daughter's defense.

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Bricker Names Group To Study Hospital Needs

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Gov. Bricker yesterday announced appointment of a seven-member committee to study conditions and needs of Ohio's institutions for mental patients. Named to the group were:

Dr. George T. Harding, Columbus psychiatrist; Dr. Leonard W. Mayo, head of Western Reserve University's school of social science; W. W. Gruelich, head of Western Reserve's anatomy department; Dr. Arthur T. Hopwood, superintendent of the state feeble minded institute at Apple Creek; Probate Judge Charles Cittenden of Lucas county; Attorney Hal H. Griswold of Cleveland, former state welfare director, and Bleeker Marquette of Cincinnati, executive secretary of the public health federation.

Bricker said appointment of the committee followed slayings in Cleveland which were charged to a former mental patient, and complaints that state facilities for confining defectives were inadequate.

Ohioans Reported Missing in Action

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The war department today announced Ohioans missing in action in the Asiatic, European, Mediterranean, and Southwest Pacific areas. With their next of kin, they are:

Asiatic Area: Becker, Staff Sgt. William C.—Mrs. Mary Rieth, mother, Huntington.

Hopes, Staff Sgt. Thomas E.—Mrs. Laura J. Hopes, mother, Hubbard.

Tucker, Staff Sgt. Robert P.—Mrs. Ruth A. Tucker, wife, Massillon.

European Area: Bossetti, 1st Lt. LeRoy N.—Clement Bossetti, father, Sandusky.

Mediterranean Area: Murray, Staff Sgt. William F.—Mrs. Florence Murray, mother, Bellair.

O'Connell, Pvt. Denis M., Jr.—Denis M. O'Connell Sr., father, Perryville.

WORKMAN KILLED

By The Associated Press

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 21.—John Holub, 52, was killed by a piece of ice that fell about 95 feet from the top of a blast furnace and struck him on the neck.

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STATE TAKES HAND IN MURDER CASE

By The Associated Press

MERCER, Pa., Dec. 21.—The state entered the growing trouble brewing at the Everett Wilson dairy farm today with an announcement by Attorney General James H. Duff that he has ordered an independent investigation "to find out what it is all about."

"It is a very unusual situation," Duff told reporters in Horrington, Pa., yesterday. "There are three persons killed and only a Brainerd, retired.

This action came less than 48 hours after announcement of a 21-year-old army personnel at the verdict by a jury of six men and a woman, including 3,000 spectators which acquitted William A. Morell, husky, 29-year-old, well-known lumberman in the farmhand, of two of the slayings; reserve officer, iron and corps and convicted man of voluntary manslaughter in the death of Xavier university's ROTC unit at Cincinnati a few months ago. He was assigned as training director at Fort Hayes three months ago.

District Attorney Edwin C. Moon said he "welcomed" the state inquiry.

Judge George H. Rowley said counties of the nation in California probably would not be formed.

Entered until 11 days. He is to be given a maximum term of 12 years. Morell, 31, is serving 11 years and charged with being an absconder after the fact of murder is established to be true next May.

Col. Middleton Named Commandant at O.S.U.

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Col. George R. Middleton, 48, director

of training for the Army, will be named commandant at Ohio State University.

Duff told reporters in Horrington, Pa., yesterday, he is leaving for the University of California to take command of the university's ROTC unit at Cincinnati a few months ago. He was assigned as training director at Fort Hayes three months ago.

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A high-contrast, black and white graphic illustration. A man in a beret and jacket is shouting into a megaphone, pointing his fist forward. Below him is a sign with text. Another fist is visible on the left.

When the Jap or Nazi is but a few feet away, a hand grenade often decides whether it is our fighter or theirs who survives. Less than a cubic foot of natural gas is needed to bake the core of a grenade, but the importance of this job matches that of any fuel used in its manufacture. When you're tempted to waste only one cubic foot of gas, consider that this may be the means of furnishing just one more grenade that may save an American's life or turn the tide of battle. Multiply this cubic foot of gas by the total number of our customers and you have more than enough to process the metal for a large tank. The thousand or so war plants located along our lines are using gas for annealing, melting, forging, core baking and other processing of the many, many implements of war manufactured in this area. With the serious shortage of natural gas resulting from war conditions, don't feel that the saving of gas in your home is too small — or too large. It is needed so urgently in the war effort.

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A small booklet titled "How You Can Sell NATURAL GAS" with a picture of a gas burner on the cover.

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FORMER MARION COUNTY
MAN STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Jacob Hoffman, 84, Dies at Home
in Center, Wood Co.

At 11:30 a. m. at his home, located at the corner of Center and Main streets, Jacob Hoffman, 84, formerly of Marion, died yesterday after an illness of about a week.

Born east of W. F. B. in 1859, Hoffman was a former farmer and merchant. Wood County was his home for most of his life.

Mrs. Barbara Leiter, his widow, died in Vermilion May 17, 1911. At one time, county representative, during children, Mrs. F. H. H. Hoffman, Charles Hoffman, and Ernest Hoffman, all of Center, were members of the state legislature. His son, Rev. J. A. Carrister, a minister, and his brother, Harry Hoffman, a newspaperman, were the state's first newspapermen.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, a visiting member of the First Methodist church, and a member of the Elkhorn Co. dry goods firm.

He died Wednesday at 2 p. m. at his home, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Elsie Green of East Center street, survives him and his neophytes.

Services will be conducted Friday at 2:30 p. m. at Marion First Presbyterian church.

Friends may call at his home.

RAIL PAY

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N.Y. Outstanding Team of the Year

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—It's the New York Yankees doing the tag, in a routine to move from the 1943 team to the 1944 team of 1942 to another one team of 1943 but Joe DiMaggio can't seem to go hard to nose out Notre Dame's Irishmen.

For the twelfth straight year the Associated Press' panel of sports writers counts 10 by the Associated Press as a baseball winner, but to tell the truth may have broken the streak to name a Notre Dame team over this to get past the

Giants. The Senators in the last to the Boston, Montreal, Canadian, Boston, New York, Randolph Field, Great Lakes, football, same number of first place votes; Los Angeles, fourth; Norfolk, 32 each, but the world champion, Va. Naval Training Station, has got their winning margin in John Vetsch, Purdue, Cornell, Phillips, 168-166, through the half-delphia Athletics, in both voting for second and third.

Last year's top award went to the St. Louis Cardinals after they had dazzled the baseball world with their speed.

Illinois' Whiz Kegs, who won the Big Ten basketball title without losing a game, surprised with 11 first place ballots and enough points, 57, to give them third place by a comfortable margin over the

Chicago Bears who placed fourth serve harbors the woman athlete with 18 points and only one vote of the year in Lt. Patty Berg, the golfing red head from Minneapolis, who yesterday was to be

claimed by the Associated Press in the annual poll of the nation's sports editors.

Points were given on the basis of three for a first, two for second and one for third.

The leading teams of 1943 with the number of first place votes in parentheses.

Team Sport Points

New York Yankees, baseball (32) 168

Notre Dame, football (22) 166

Illinois, basketball (11) 57

Chicago Bears, football (1) 18

Iowa Pre-Flight, football 18

Ohio State, swimming (2) 7

Wyoming, basketball (1) 7

St. Louis Cardinals, baseball 6

University of Washington, football 5

Three points each—Detroit Red Wings, hockey; Great Lakes, basketball; College of Pacific (1), football.

Two points each—New York Giants, football; St. John's basketball; Del Monte Pre-Flight, football; Washington Redskins, football.

One point each—Dartmouth

SPORTS

THE MARION STAR

Huber Cagers Win from Greenwood, Take League Lead

The Huber Cagers replaced the Universal Cagers team in the No. 1 position in the standings of the County Basketball League as the result of games played last night.

The Huber team won 76 games, Universal Cagers team still holds the top with one 45-46 and two ties to their credit.

Huber was out over Greenwood Sunday school 88 to 22. High scorers were Fain, Guard for Huber, with 23 points and Shellhorn, Huber guard, with 21. In a contest played between Local No. 1937 and Kirkpatrick the score came out 37 to 26 in favor of the Local. Gehler, local center, topped high place with 13 points to his credit. Cooer Girls team played to a tie with Fairfield Engineering girls, both teams having a score of 11.

A summary of the games follow:

Local (Gehler) 11 Fairfield 11

Local 11 Kirkpatrick 11

Local 10-17 37 Kirkpatrick 11

Colleges Return To Football

The Associated Press toughening courses for students at the Don St. Mary's John each Big Ten School. The cost of courses for the Western three courses ranged from \$200 to \$400, for the year, or \$40 to \$80 a month. The Big Ten didn't have the material it has now for the last three or four years, but the fact is, and nature is, Griffith observes. "That's been a costly and difficult mistake by many, effectively, football teams took the strain. Coaches and administrators said today, "Our coaches were extremely pleased with the caliber of competition and with the attendance. Football is on the way back on a nationwide scale."

Gunder Haegg Voted Athlete-of-the-Year

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Gunner Haegg, Swedish runner, is the third of the United States sprinters, as state-of-the-year, the first foreigner to win that honor in the 13 years of The Associated Press' annual poll.

Haegg, who won eight straight races this summer during a tour of the United States that netted \$150,000 for the Army Air Forces Relief society, was rated No. 1 on 27 of the ballots. He was second on 12 others and third on four. All told, 69 writers participated.

Spurgeon (Spud) Chandler of the New York Yankees, whose 200 pitching victories won him the American league's most valuable award, was second with 59 points, compared with the 108 picked up by Haegg.

Angelo Bertelli, sharp-shooting Notre Dame passer until called by the Marines in mid-season, was third with 57 points.

Points were awarded on basis of three for each first place vote, two for second and one for third.

Harding and Bucyrus

Cage Tickets on Sale

One hundred adult tickets for the Marion Harding-Bucyrus basketball game at Edison gym here Dec. 30 went on sale at Market and Lewis on East Center street yesterday, while the same number were offered to high school students today. Fifty tickets have been sent to Bucyrus High school.

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Pitfalls of Love

By ADELE GARRISON

"I think the bag," I told Mary, "he did choose, for I needed all the time I am having you be my partner to copy the words and figures which were carefully written on one side of the sheet of paper."

"Consider it gone," she replied of the sheet of paper.

"It is transparent as a sheet of cellophane."

"I am smiling ruefully and then...

Mary's Doubts

"Then I am giving him a broad smile again. I really wanted to know what he said. "I may not have been born at that. However, I'll do my best. And after all, the idea I am going to get over is that he is a stranger, that I am worried about it, and that you can tell him all about it. Isn't that it?"

"You have stated it exactly," I said.

"Then I'm not worrying," she declared. And her voice was placid. I don't know which is the bigger element in Steve's make-up, his colossal vanity or his equally huge anxiety over the purity of his own worthless skin. One or the other ought to triumph over his greed at me, which you can bet he is still cherishing. So bring on your telephone receiver whenever you're ready. Where are you going to stage this party?"

"In this apartment, I fancy," I answered. "Do you have to get back to your own suite for a while?"

"Jack's cryptograms," I explained.

YOUR HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Chafe of Life

One of my readers writes: "Would it be possible for you to discuss the subject of the menopause and especially the very distressing symptoms of hot flashes?" She adds that she has practically been made an invalid by them.

"I wouldn't worry about that part of it," I said dryly. "And now that you're sure you can go through with this telephoning we must get back to father."

I led the way back into the sitting room where my father was sitting on the edge of his chair, tapping his right foot against the floor, sure sign that he was disturbed and impatient. I spoke quickly as I went directly to my desk.

"I have told Mary about the telephoning, and she is sure she will be able to convince Steve that he should see me. And she can stay here until rehearsal time. Now, I can begin that copywriting."

"Good," my father said, handing me the page of thin paper covered with closely penned fine writing which had been inside the metal disk.

Well Photographed

"Richard already has photographed this from all angles," he said, and he is now sending the rolls of film by messenger to the hideaway where they will be developed, enlarged, printed and returned to me. He will be back presently. But for fear the cameras may fail to work, I want you to copy this exactly, using your peculiar skill to make your work a reproduction of the original."

"I'll get right at it," I promised, "but while I'm doing it, will you or Mary call room service and order luncheon rent up here for you. Dicky, Mary and me, Ronald and Carolyn are lunching in the other suite."

The hot flashes are absolutely characteristic of the menopause and appear in no other condition. It is easy to say that they are a sign of vaso-motor instability, but that does not explain very much.

Daily Pattern For Home Use

By ANNE ADAMS



NEEDLEWORK PATTERN



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In my experience they do not occur any more often in women who have some elevation of blood pressure or "burning" of the nerves than they do in anyone else.

Wadley described a number of cases of women who had died after the menopause was over, but he was not the first (see *Genetics* XXII, 14-15, XXI, 21).

As in treatment again there are great variations. There is no use in treating a woman who is not suffering or even uncomfortable. When the hot flashes become really unbearable the use of an ovarian extract, oestrogen, is usually very helpful. It can be given daily by mouth, but it probably is more effective given hypodermically. It often gives relief in a general way from the constitutional and emotional symptoms, even if hot flashes are not troublesome.

The general treatment is applicable to all cases. The psychological environment should be cheerful and hopeful. The patient should be encouraged to take plenty of exercise, preferably out of doors, get a long night's rest, keep up the nutrition on whole grains and lean meat. Hot baths or cold showers may be employed with advantage.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

K. D.—About two months ago, for no apparent reason, my daughter's menstrual periods stopped. She is 20 years old and seems to be in good health although she has lost some weight in the last year.

Answer: The two symptoms

The Stars Say—

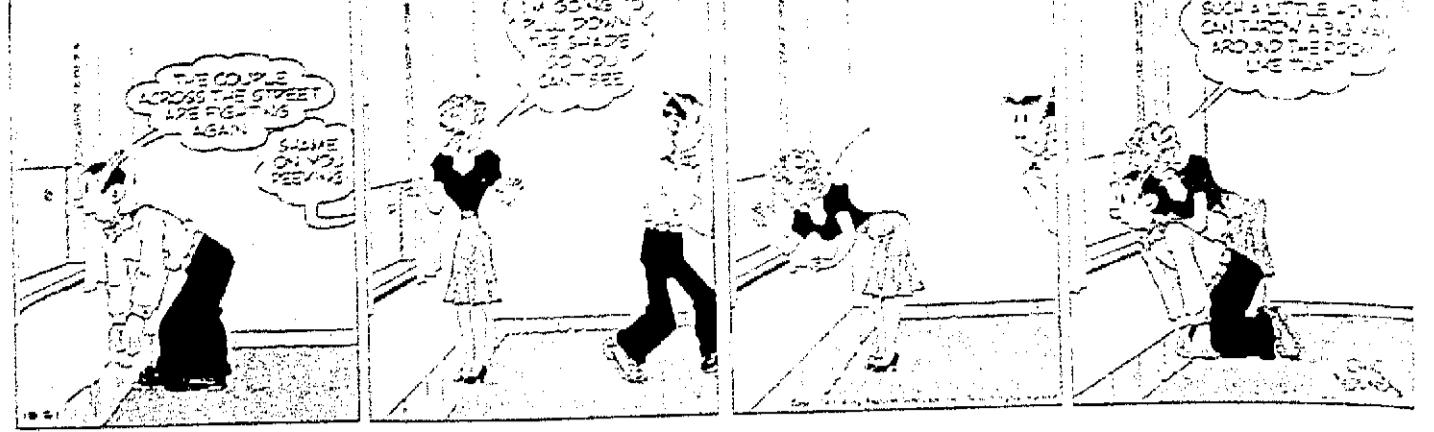
For Wednesday, Dec. 22 EXCELLENT opportunities for promoting a better and more peaceful world should be seized on this day, with determination and persistence. The methods of education should be more stimulated to provide sound education. It is important that the educational system be rationalized. An all consolidating of the position and support of state in public schools through a dictionary and thesaurus, and the use of English and personal popularity should be enhanced.

These whose birthday it is may continue to follow a year of sound education, and to make their mark for their own children, relatives, friends and dependability in responsible positions. There are many substantial rewards for those who have been educated by fine, fine training of mind or behind scenes understanding rather than forcing issues regarding credit, finances and interests.

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Blondie



Flash Gordon



By Lyman Young

Tim Tyler



Thimble Theater



By Russ Westover

Tillie the Toiler



By Jimmy Murphy

Toots and Casper



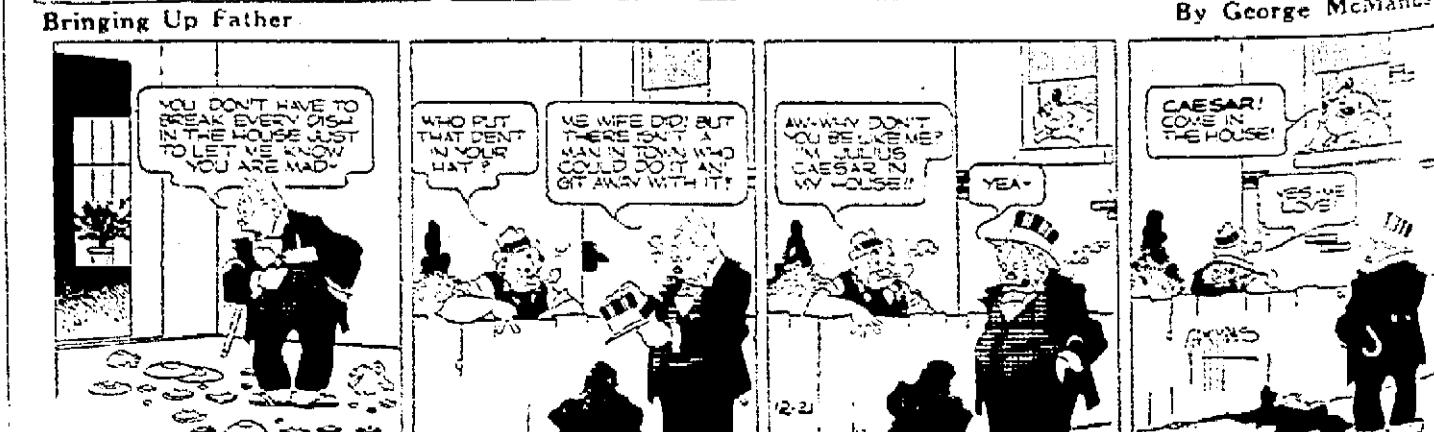
By Darrell McClure

Annie Rooney



By George McManus

Bringing Up Father



By Chic Young

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Cover the top of a copper
- Symbol for wreath
- Those who scatter seed
- Scattered
- Obiterated
- Shelter
- Part of a plant
- Number
- Sound of disapproval
- Citrus fruit
- Small twitches
- Steeple
- Lasting
- Bushy clump
- Old musical note
- Diamond-cutting carb
- Symbol for copper
- Seed container
- Noblemen
- Diamond-cutting carb
- Large net
- Big or prey
- Shanty
- Rent
- Amour
- Unobtrusive
- Profitable
- Assured
- Large net
- Big or princess
- Land measures
- Food and drink
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- Calculated
- Intelligent
- Optical instrument
- Concealed
- Molten glass
- Pieces of
- Shanty
- Outdoor company
- Amour
- Laundered laundry
- Attic

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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1. Incense

2. On the highest point

3. Extinct

4. Goddess of

5. Fair

6. Pertaining to the scabbard

7. Big or

8. Shanty

9. Rent

10. Amour

11. Unobtrusive

12. Profitable

13. Assured

14. Large net

15. Big or princess

16. Land measures

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19. Calculated

20. Intelligent

21. Optical instrument

22. Concealed

23. Molten glass

24. Pictures of

25. Shanty

26. Outdoor company

27. Amour

28. Laundered laundry

29. Attic

30. Laundry

31. Incense

32. Attic

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